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# EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

HONGKONG,

(Router's Service to the China Mail.) HAVAS REVIEW.

Paris, December 10th. A Havas message says :-- : Before leaving for the United States, Mr. Frank Folk, the American delegate.

expressed optimism, saying that no doubt Germany was going to accede to the Allies' just demands. Rumania was ready to affix her signature to the Trenty of St. Germain. The Treaty with Hungary was ready. Thus, tration with a view to co-operation for

admiration for France. manifestly preparing to sign the protocol; ment by the Administration of big underthus permitting the Peace Treaty to take takings in China.

M. Marcel Froust, author of "A Ombre Jeunes Filles en Fleur," has been award-ed the annual French literature prize known as Prix Goncourt. Luk Tseng-tsiang, the head of the Chinese Delegation at the Peace Conference,

left Marseilles on December 8th en route for China. Two hundred Chinese students have arrived at Marseilles, being the first of 6,000 young Chinese men and women who are coming to study Western civilisation

and science... Lille is organizing its first international exhibition for the restoration of Northern France-opening in May next and lasting until October-on a vast scale. Support is being promised from all over the world.

M. Clemenceau left Paris last night and arrived in London this morning. Signor Beisloja the Italian Foreign Minister, is in London. It is understood that he and M. Clemenceau will discuss with the British Cabinet the future Allied policy.

The French Press has devoted many CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

columns of comment to the visit of M. Clemenceau being very reserved on Rus-sian questions, but lay special atress on the economic side of the mission. Of vital importance to France is the speedy settlement of the coal and financial

# AN ECHO OF YERDUN.

Paris, December 13th. The passenger who was killed in an seropland crash at Caterham was an American named Mr. Rand, President of a Marine Trust Company in Buffalo. One of his last acts was to offer 500,000 france for a monument to commemorate the burial of the battalion of Frenchmen who were overwhelmed in a trench at Vordun: M. Clemenceau had accepted

THE "CASTOR" A TOTAL LOSS.

LONDON, December 12th. The owners fear that the steamer Casto which has not been heard of since she left Singapore on November 16th, for Haiphong has been lost in a typhoon.

# COLLECTING FOR THE ZOO.

LONDON, December 12th. Mr. Wilfred Frost is proceeding im-mediately on a tour of the Malay Archipelago with a view to re-stocking the

He proceeds to Singapore, thence to Java, Macassar, and Amboina, spending a month in the Aroe Islands. The trip includes visits to the north coast of New Guinea, Berong, Ternate, Waigeou and Schonten Islands.

"Thus, he proposes to visit localities seldom reached by collectors and hopes to secure specimens of the Babi Russa (wild pig of the Celebes) species of kangaroo, opossum and tree kangaroo, and the orang and gibbons at Singapore. He hopes to obtain representative specimens of most of the local birds throughout the trip.

# NEW EAST ASIATIC YESSEL.

LONDON, December 12th. The world's greatest motor-ship, the Africa (1,400 tons) belonging to the East Asiatic Company, has been launched at Copenhagen. She has two Diesel motors together indicating 4,500 horse power.

# SIBERIAN BUTTER SUPPLIES.

The Food Controller, referring to the statement that in May last the Ministry refused to purchase 10,000 tons of Siberian butter which had been offered cheaply says that it was true a small quantity of such butter might have been acquired, but it was not fit for consumption and would been dear as a gift. He had recently been able to buy 300 tons in better condition at a price corresponding to the price of Canadian and Danish butter.

The Ministry wished to re-open the butter trade with Biberia, because, before the war. Britain was accustomed to buy 30,000 tons apputable from Biberia.

20,000 tons annually from Siberia, and the absence of Siberian supplies was largely responsible for the present reduced

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# FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER

By Courtesy of the Honghoug Daily Press.]

> KAILAN ADMINISTRATION AND SHANSI COALFIELDS.

PEKING, December 15th. An agreement has just been concluded between the Shansi, Provincial Govern ment and the Kattan Mining Administhe laborious structure of world peace was the exploitation of the rich coalfields in docking and slipway work. Little or Shansi. The agreement is preliminary Mr. Polk concluded by reiterating his in character. It furnishes a signal proof dmiration for France.

Paris circles state that Germany is British co-operation and the establish-

# STRIKE OF EDUCATIONALISTS.

The Professorial strike commenced today at the University, Colleges, and High-schools. No classes assembled.

AMERICAN ADMIRAL'S VISIT.

The Chinese Government has detailed Lieut.-Commander Ten Chang-chu to act as side-de-camp to Admiral Gleaves, who as well as lightships, launches and arrives at Chinwangtao on Sunday in the flagship South Dakota. The Governmen places a special car at the disposal Colonel Gulick, Commandant of the

# CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

By arrangement with Wah Tsz Yat Po.)

SHANGHAI Des. 16. Wong Jim Yiu the Hupeh Tuchun informs the Reking Government that owing to the boycott movement Hankow and Wuchang have been proclaimed as under martial law.

The Russian Minister at Peking protests against the cancellation of Mongolian independence. He points out that the independence was agreed upon by three Powers and that the cancellation without the Russians' consent cannot be considered valid. The Cabinet has sanctioned the

Urga vice commissioner's request immediately the Mongolians make known their independence the Peking Government will undertake to pay off the debts of the Mongolian Government and that no Chinese troops will be despatched to stations in Mongolia,

Wong Tai Sit is said to have been recommended to fill the post as Minister at Tokyo.

The Diplomatic Body has promised to hand over the custom surplus by. the end of this month.

The Klangsu Educational Associatien telegraphed to the cabinet requesting the Beverest punishment of troops who had committed an outrage at the silk industrial girl school.

The Fukienese request the Peking Government to appoint Lam Cheung Man the eximinister of Justice to deal with the Foochow Affair.

Owing to the school teachers' strike it has been proposed that the New Year holiday should take place

General Chu Shu Tsang intends to proceed to the North West frontier with 3 brigades of troops. Before starting he asks Parliament to vote-a sum of \$3,000,000 for expenses.

# PROPOSED BRIDGE FROM JOHORE TO SINGAPORE

It has long been decided by the Federated Malay States Railway authorities to bridge the Johore Straits. The war interfered with the scheme, which was held up on that accounts. Work has already begun.

The plan is to build a causeway to link up Singapore Island and Johere. Complete connection by rail will then have been established between Singapore, the whole of Malaya and and Siam.

The cost of the work is estimated at £1,000,000 and it will take five years to complete. An immense impetus to trade will be afforded by this new development. Two million tons of granite, will be required. To enable ships to continue to pass the Straits after the causeway has been built, a lock will be built on the Johore side. The length between alls will be 170ft. width 32ft and depth of water on sills 10ft at low tide. Electric power will be used in operating the various aluices, and for working the lock gates. A rolling lift bridge, also operated by electricity, will carry the road and railway over the lock.

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# AUSTRALIAN SHIPBUILD-ING YARDS.

Some interesting particulars of the work of Australian shipbuilding yards up to the commencement of this year are given in a paper read by Mr. J Leask, M.I.N.A., before the Melbourne Section of the Junior Institution of Engineers. At Sydney there are four yards, of which the most important is the Cockatoo Island Yard, now owned by the Commonwealth Government. This yard formerly belonged to the New South Wales Government, and was at first employed on general repair work. no new building work was carried out until an order was placed for the construction of the light cruiser "Brisbane," and work on the hull of this vessel was well advanced when the yard was purchased by the Commonwealth, Government, The destroyer "Warrego," constructed by the Fairfield Company at Govan, was shipped to Sydney and re-erected at Cockatoo Island. This work, as well as that on the "Brisbane," having proved entirely satisfactory, appears to have given a fresh impetus to the Australian shipbuilding industry. Since that time another light cruiser, the "Adelaide," has been launched, and three destroyers have been completed. other small craft. There are at present under construction a fleet collier and a cargo vessel for the Commonwealth Government line of steamers. The former vessel is the first steel ship to be built entirely of Australian material. It is designed to carry 4,000 tons of coal, 1,250 tons of oil, and 750 tons of fresh water for the Fleet, as well as about 1,000

tons of heaker coal.

The principal work of the Morts Dock, Sydney, is dry-docking, slipway work and repairs, although various types of vessels have been constructed for local owners, and two of storage vessels were constructed in 1912 and 1913 for the Australian Navy. Messrs. Morrison and Sinclair, another Sydney firm, are builders principally of wooden ships, and Messrs. Pool and Steel, formerly of Sydney have now removed to Adelaide, where they will probably build vessels for the Commonwealth Government line. Owing to the suitability of local timber, Tasmania seems to be best adapted for the construction of wooden ships, There are two firms at Hobart, Messrs. Purdon and Feather ston, and Messrs. Kennedy, engaged in the construction of this class of vessel. There is also a shipyard at Devonport, Tasmania, where it is understood that two vessels for the Commonwealth Line are to be built. Williamstown Shipyard, near Melbourne, originally owned by the Government of Victoria, has recently been taken over by the Commonwealth Government. The constructional work consisted chiefly of dredging plant, but dry-docking and repairs were also carried out. Two vessels are now under construction for the Commonwealth Line. Messrs. Grey Brothers, of Williamstown, have successfully carried out the important operation of lengthening a vessel, and have also constructed some dumb hopper barges, but are now. engaged in shipbuilding work. Hopper barges have also been constructed by Messrs. Johnson and Sons, of Melbourne. Wooden ships have been built from time to time at a few establishments in Queensland, and vessels for the Commonwealth line are about to be constructed at a yard at Maryborough. Pearling luggers are also built by Japanese labour at Thursday Island. One of the most recently-con-

structed yards, and one which promises largely to influence the shipbuilding industry in Australia is that at Walsh Island, Newcastle, N.S.W. The yard is situated in a coal centre and is directly opposite the Broken Hill steel works, where plates, sections, and steel castings are produced. Its favourable location should be of material assistance in the matter of cheap production. Dredgers, hopper barges, trawlers, and other craft have already been built in this yard, and six steamers for the Commonwealth line are now in course of construction. ample room for extension, and a dozen berths could easily be laid down if required. The yard, which is under the management of Mr. A. M. Bomphrey, has is own engine shops, so that vessels can be constructed and supplied complete with machinery, A considerable number of launches have been built in other establishments in Australia, and doubtless some of these yards could be adapted for the construction of larger vessels. It would thus appear. that the shipbuilding industry of the Commonwealth has a very promising future, and although it is, of course, preferable for Australia to construct her own ships than to purchase them from foreign countries, it must not be forgetten that one of our means of paying for the Australian produce we need will be diminished by the development of the Australian shipbuilding industry,

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Company will be CLOSED from MON-DAY, the 15th December, 1919, until SATURDAY, the 20th December, 1919, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers. Hongkong, December 5, 1919.

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, · LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from SATURDAY the 20th December, 1919, until MONDAY the 29th December, 1919, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. Agents.

Hongkong, December 15, 1919.

CHINA BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GEN-ERAL MEETING of the above Com-Masses GIBB LIVINGSTON AND COMPANY, St. George's Buildings. Wiscoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on LONDAY, the 29th day of December, 1919, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolution as an Ordinary Resolu-

> "That the conditional agreement "entered into by the Directors of " the Company in the name and on "behalf of the Company with " Harrisons and Crosfield Limited "dated the 10th day of December " 1919, for the sale of the "under-" taking property and assets of the "Company as existing on the 31st "day of December, 1918, subject " to its liabilities, for the sum of " \$828,000 (Eight hundred and ".twenty, eight thousand dollars) "teash which has been submitted " to this meeting be and the same " is hereby ratified and approved and that the Directors be and they are hereby authorised and " directed to carry the same " into effect with full power to "assent to any modifications in " the Agreement which, they may sthink expedient and in the "interests of the Company."

Copies of the above mentioned Agreement can be seen at the Registered Office of the Company, St. George's Buildings, Chater Road, Victoria aforesaid or at the Offices of Johnson, Stokes & Master, the Solicitors to the Company, at Prince's Building, Ice House Street, Victoria aforesaid, at any time before the said meeting (except SAT-URDAYS and SUNDAYS) between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.

And subject to the passing of the above Resolution to consider and if thought fit, to pass as an Extraordinary Besolution the following:-

2. " That the Company be wound up " voluntarily and that Ernest "Alfred Mountford Williams " the firm of Lowe Bingham and " Matthews of Chartered Bank " Building, Queen's Road Central, " Victoria aforesaid be appointed " Liquidator for the purposes of " such winding up, at such remu-" neration as may be arranged s between the said. Harrisons and " and Crossield Limited and the # Liquidator.

Should the Second Resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting to be held at the above address at twelve o'clock noon on TUYSUAY the 13th day of Jeanery 1920.

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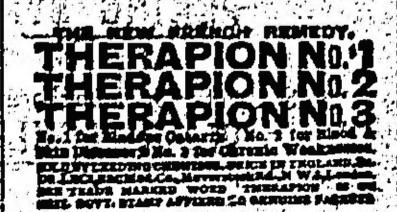
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A very serious conflagration occurred at Nanking on December 6 resulting in the total destruction of the Nanking Hotel, and accompanied, it is feared, by a shocking loss of life. This hotel had opened ousiness but a few months ago under foreign control and was beginning to be looked upon as filling a much needed requirement in this city. Situated on the Hsiakuan Bund front and within easy 'access of 'all the steamer companies' hulks, this imposing structure was fast becoming a convenience to the travelling public, up and down river and for those waiting for train connections on the Tientsin-Pukou Line. It, therefore, came as a great surprise to the community when the news went round that the building had

The hotel had recently covered i

been totally destroyed.

the roof garden with a wooden structure, which had been fitted out as a picture palace. The management had but lately commenced giving moving picture shows, and it was here that the fire had its origin, it is said through defective wiring and want of skill in the manipulation of the cinema-machine. On the first alarm of fire a panic ensued and a rush was made for the stairways. To add to the general panic, the lights in the building were extinguished and then ensued a terrible struggle for life down the all too narrow stairways. The fire gained rapidly and the screams, curses and wild shouting of hundreds as they fought and struggled in the dark to get away from the burning building are beyond conception. Those who did not know their way about were groping to find an exit, and it is feared, that numbers have perished in the flames, and their charred bodies lie under the debris. Hundreds more have been-injured more or less seriously A well-dressed Chinese girl was seen to clamber over the balustrade of the roof-garden and deliberately throw herself into the street: she was picked up lifeless. Another, a Chinese gentleman of the better class, and a representative of a local official, who had been dining at the hotel and was witnessing the cinema show, also threw himself

into the street and was killed. It is roughly estimated that the damage caused will run into about Tis, 300,000. The building was insured a for something like J. Tis. 75,000, but additions have been made since the risk was entered upon, so that Tis. 100,000 would be neares the mark: the hotel furniture and appointments were insured for Ti 100,000. The National Tobacco Co. which rented offices on the ground floor of the building have also suffered considerable loss, saving nothing of their office appointments. -N.-C. Dally News.

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(a) To receive show the Committee a report ! Balanca Sheet and State ment of secounts for the lyear ended Sept. 30, 1919. b) To elect Officers and other mem-

bers of the Committee in the place of the retiring members thereof. (c) To decide on sany or substion which may have been submitted to the meeting. By Order,

J. W. FRANKS Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, December 16, 1919.



TTENTION is drawn to the fact. that, under the Army Act, a Soldier cannot be placed under stoppages of pay for a private debt. Tradesmen and others, who suffer soldiers to contract debts, do so at their own risk. C. LESLIE SMITH.

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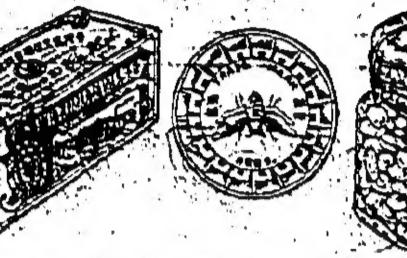
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MARKIAGE.

WIGNALL-HARDY .- On October Albert Taylor Wignall, of Manto Queen Hardy, of Newport.

BALEAN.—At Brighton, on December 12, Sarah, aged 80, beloved mother of H. and A. Balean, (By cable). ALLEN. On December 7, at Shang-

hai. Ada, the beloved wife of W N. C. Allen, in her 54th year. NEILSON.--On December 8. at Charles Shanghai. Neilson, late Chief Officer, s.s. "Woosung," aged 27 years. .GIBSON.—At Glasgow, on Novem ber 25, Rev. J. Campbell Gibson, D.D., English Presbyterian

Mission. Swatow. BLOWEY.—On December Newchwang, Matilda, the dearly beloved wife of T. H. Blowey. Chinese Customs Service, aged

"KING .- On December 9, at Shang hai. Alexandra, beloved daughter Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. King, aged 17 years.

IBUKIYAMA.—On December 10. at Shanghai, Tokuji Ibukiyama, the Manager of the Shanghai Branch Office of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, aged 51 years.

HONGKONG, WHOMESDAY, Dec. 17, 1819.

ADVERSARIA..

engineers of the COOK AND BOSUN'S MATE .s. Dewawongse, have been paid off. The ship is now in charge of a policeman, who is acting master and chief engineer. We trust that no typhoon will come to complicate his job while he is learning to box the compass, wind up the dog-watch, fake a dead reckoning, and splice the mainbrace derrick.

degree of pure cussedness." not have dawned upon some of our officials that the Press is as much a part of the public administration as without missing the mark. They may come and they may go, but the Press goes on for ever. And how it does, go on. Behind the Press is the Public which has the greatest rights of all, for things done or left undone regardless of the public are crimes against the State." IS OURS "CLEAN sound

would chastise 'em with scorpions.

of council meetings are all the public

AND WHOLESOME"? of all clean and ministration is to give to all public affairs the greatest publicity possible." that principle be admitted, it follows that our Hongkong administration is not clean and wholesome for it does not use the Press. does not confide in the public. knows nothing" when the public is interested, it "declines to make any statement" to the Press, and "publishes" it that accomplished, and that long afterwards, in a jungle of official verbiage in a thing called the Government Gazette, whose "editor" came out of the Ark and must have lived in the Circumlocution Office ever since.

Here is another quotation from the same article: "Our protest against secrecy is holly a protest on behalf of the Apart from our sense obligation to the public, we care not two cents whether there is huggermugger or not. If Press Bureaux were opened all over the Peninsula it would not add a cubit to the size of our circulation or the value of our advertising space. We can be passing the Federal Council meeting reveals conducted in the knowledge of the

Random " WE THINK. morning's Daily Press touches on germane christened by Mrs. S. H. Dodwell. matters. Incidentally he remarks, quite waggishly, "I do not blame the when the moon is over the poop Governor's A.D.C. He has proved. himself to be an energetic and busi-BURRAUCRATIC with whips, little us-using the word in its generic the largest selling cough medicine HUGGER MUGGER, whips, laughing sense, of course the news when in the world to-day because it does

to create a good impression. But, unfortunately, he is given no news to bring." We protest. Capt. Mc-Grath is our bird. We fired first, and we are positive we saw feathers 21d.

We like (you may DAMNABLE. have noticed it) to call a spade a spade. We prefer, usually, to express important things so that he who runs may read-because men here are too much on the run. Consequently we are not poaching when we take up another matter that "Roderick disease shows only one case—cerebo-Random " airs this morning. As it spina! fever. happens, we have been nosing round after the same story, trying to get something stronger than gossip to go the Royal Hongkong Golf Club will upon. It is obviously not a case in be held on December, 23. which anybody in the know will talk freely. The allegation is that an official's wife took up the "slavery" Ball takes place to-night at the City question, (You may recall that we Hall, dancing commencing at 9 p.m. were against her on that, and, apparently, on the side of the Governself could have had as much as she attended. needed if she had favoured us with Government servant, was approached | January 1 and 2. by some Authority—"civil, naval, or military "-and told that his wife will guarantee to get it, inside three three month's hard labour. months, an instruction from Home that it mustn't. Women ernment pay. This interference was the City Hall between noon and I shock the British public at Home. We know that "such abominable misuses of power" do occur, and we dren's lantern lecture on "From are out to stop them.

It makes us sick to there should be such a · lot of human worms about. Hush! they say. The Government will not like that. Hush! That has not been done here before; they will not stand it. Pish-tush! Do they never remember that the Government consists of men. that we are men, and that above us all there is a Court of Appeal? Above that, is there not God? Quit ye like men. Be strong.

The shipping strike has SHIPPING come. The inconvenience to the public is not going to be so great as we at first thought, but it will be felt. Let the public remember this, that arbitration was refused by would have involved a disclosure of mistrust of the Press, and noting an accounts and profits. The conclusion

has a right to expect in the way of a dark cellar could see it. publicity, the Straits Times says the What does our kindergarlatter "reveals an almost incredible QUEER, ten contemporary mean says that "single men with families can live comfortably on the present salaries"? Surely that all depends That could be made on the size of the families single

> Three clerks in a big various "local firms asking for one Hotel after the installation. or two calendars each. By the time the coolie had reached our informant's firm, the poor coolie was so laden with calendars that it seemed cruel to add to his burden. even then several further calls to

Arguing about poetry POETRY. at dinner last night, with - 2 man who holds wrong views of it, we omitted to quote Meredith to him. George M. asks :

Does it sound to the mind through the ear, Right sober, pure same? has disciplined feet? Thou wilt find it a test severe

Unerring whatever the theme Rings it for Reason a melody clear. We have bidden old

# ANOTHER LAUNCH.

Ltd. launched yesterday from but we have a right and a duty to "War Bomber," and "War Trooper" had seen for several years. say that the kind of tone taken at have proved satisfactory on speed trials and when tested for deadweight, MLD. x 31' MLD. Tween decks 9' in this tons and Net tonnage 3,300 tons.

THE BEST COUGH MEDICINE were to come to Hongkong how he catch the public eye, so anxious is he all Chemists and Storekeepers.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

To-day's dollar is

Shanghai is discussing schemes for a war memorial.

Saanghai Presbyterians are talking of building a fine new church

To-day's return of communicable

The annual general meeting of

The Hongkong Police Victory

her arguments. We don't believe in . The offices and stations of the suppressing opinions just because we Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowdon't happen to share them. The loon and district will be closed on allegation is that the lady's husband, a December 23, 25 and 26 and on

The Chinese who was charged must not do these things. If the with the larceny of 75 gross of cotton "Authority" concerned will come reels belonging to the Central Agency out into the open, and own up, we Ltd., was this morning sentenced to

In connection with Pansy Day are now free citizens, even when we are asked to state that pansies, their husbands happen to draw Gov. tins and baskets may be obtained at a damnable impertinence, that would p.m. and 2.30 and 4 p.m. to-morrow.

> We remind readers of the chil-London to Wei-hai-wei" to be given to-day Wednesday 17th at5.30 p.m. by Mrs. F. C. Hall at the Helena May

Shooting for the Defence Corps Championship takes place on Sunday, December 21, at King's Park Range commencing at 9.30 a.m. Entries can be made on the range, the fee being 50 cents.

The annual tennis tournamen in connection with the Ladies' Recreation Club commences on January 1. Entries are invited for the open single championship (ladies) should be sent to Miss Moxon, Hon.

Andrew Wood who was vesterthe owners, and that arbitration day arrested for being drunk and disorderly in Wanchai was allowed out on bail of \$4. When his name was called before Mr. J. R. Wood official's suggestion that the reports to be drawn does not need rubbing this morning, he failed to answer it, in. A blind man on a dark night in and the bail was estreated.

> Mr. P. H. Holyoak's chauffeur Home recently. It appears the car collided with a paraget and was smashed to atoms, the chauffeur being seriously injured. Nobody else was in the car at the time.

The installation took place, last FOND OF local firm seem to have night of Wor. Bro. T. M. Wakefield CALENDARS. a liking for calendars. to the Eastern Chair of Lodge They got out their Perseverance, Wor. Bro. G. G. Wood firm's chit book and sent out a I. P. M. performing the ceremony. A with circular appeals to banquet was held at the Hongkong

> The chauffeurs in Yokohama the Motorists' Union, consisting of about 500 motorists of the city, and the inauguration meeting will be held on December 15, when a president and vice-president and a standing committee will be elected.

carrying, 842 Chinese labourers to Tsingtao. The labourers are in the charge of Major N.E. Home, Captain McGregor, Captain Duncan, and 32 British troops. Thirty-four Burmese roops, of the 70th and 90th Burmese Rifles, also go to Tsingtao on the Dongola".

When presenting the prizes (list of which appeared in last night's China Mail extra) at the Sketch Club's exhibition, H. E. the Governor said that they were all no doubt The Hongkong & Whampoa Dock | grateful to those who had helped to make the exhibition a success—the their Kowloon Docks the Steel Single | exhibitors, the judges, the organisers Screw Steamer "War Sceptre," of and the donors of prizes. He was "B" class two deck standard sure that art was flourishing built to the order of the Ship- Hongkong. Though it would be inping Controller, London. The "War vidious to mention names, he wished

ignorance of what ought to be done the latter being 8,245 tons and the University, was the scene, yester- for the prosecution, he saw no one Paul Chater, C.M.G., Hon. Mr. W. guard's face was slashed open and The dimensions are 400' B.P. x 52' the girls of the Industrial Institution ness. The chair coolies he had depend. C.I.E., Dr. G. P. Jordan, Mr. D. M. Witness had the wounded man taken "Roderick 0" high The gross tonnage is 5,100 sale attracted a constant stream of not there. He was more successful The "War Sceptre" was gracefully which were in wool and lace, were they first got there, the Japanese We tickle em ness-like young man. He will bring CHAMBERLAIN'S Cough Remedy is hands of the Church Missionary sold some newspapers and a pair of whips. Behold! there is any, and will tell us how best posed to do. It stops coughs and colds girls to take charge of the industrial from witness. His Worship again and you will seen be as well as ever, Schools in South China.

SPECIAL CABLES.

SHANGHAI COTTON-MILL DESTROYED.

[China Mail SPECIAL].

SHANGHAL Dec. 16. The Pao Foong Cotton Mill in Chapel was destroyed by fire, was valued at half a million. estimated loss is 500,000 taels. It is feared that several lives were lost.

> LIVERPOOL SHIPPING MAGNATE.

VISITS SINGAPORE AND JAVA.

[China Mail SPECIAL.]

SINGAPORE, Dec. 16. Mr. Richard Holt of the Blue Fun-An installation dinner in honour nel ships, is at present in Singapore. ment.) But those who agreed with her of Wor. Bro. Highy was held by He is proceeding to Java on a visit. were given all the space they wanted Lodge Eastern Scotia at the Hong- It is hoped that this portends imin the China Mail, and the lady her- kong Hotel last night, it being well portant shipping developments here.

A SINGAPORE MOTOR SHIP.

[China Mail SPECIAL.]

SINGAPORE, Dec. 16. The Tanjong Rhu, a locally built wooden ship with semi-Diesel engines doing eleven knots, passed successful trial to-day.

A COPLANE DISASTER.

[CHINA MAIL SPECIAL.]

SINGAPORE, Dec. 17. Howell, flying a Martineyde plane to Australia, was Arecked off Corfu. There is no hope of survivors.

# THE ESCAPED PRISONERS. ONE MAN CAUGHT.

During the past two days, of course, every possible effort his been made to capture the prisoners who day, and we understand over 200 men have been scouring the Colony night and day. The efforts\_of police were rewarded last night, by the capture of one of the men, Inspector McDonald, at Causeway Bay. The arrested man, however, is not thought to have been actively concerned in the murder of Warder

SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURES. Welearn that sensational disclosures have been made to the Police by the man who was caught last night, by Inspector Macdonald and Sergeant Clark. The captured man's name is Wong Kwong alias Wong Sing. He has turned King's evidence: states that the whole thing was plotted a month ago and the operations commenced with the Securing named Leung Po were told off to attack the Indian warders and Li-Ching (?Lee Ching) with the other! have been unable to ascertain, were to attack Warder Speed. When the warders had been disposed of all four were to have raided the arms store and it was intended to murder every of the plot was frustrated by the alarm being given too soon. Sing admits having attacked Indian warders with knives which he. (the prisoner) secured from the bootmaker's shop where he was working. He also states that if the man Li Ching is caught he will be able to disclose the means by which rope was secured, which is said to have been made in the jail. states that Li ching and the fourth prisoner murdered Warder-Speed When they got away, which was via the roof of the Lusitano Club. man alleges that they had chow the "boys" of the Club and finally met at the Central Market where they separated. He took Inspector ingram to the roof of Club

lukong's clothes and thus get rid of their prison garb. Although the above is not official report we have every reason to believe that it is substantially

Lusitano and showed him where the

men managed to secure police

knife and revolver were lying.

# A DOUBTFUL CASE

was on Monday remanded by Mr Wood in order that he might produce Sceptre" is the fourth vessel of the to congratulate and thank M. Hau witnesses for the defence was again dinner, on Monday, the Chairman seen the guard. Somebody told class to be launched by the Dock Co. checome for exhibiting one of the before his Worship this morning, and Members of the Indian Jail him that the guard was in prosperous amid administrative chaos, Her Sister Ships "War Sniper," most admirable series of models he Replying to the magistrate, he said Commission. There were present:— the Reserve Guard Room. Witness he went with the Police to Kingsclere Sir Alexander Cardew, K.C.S.L. Sir proceeded to the place and, in an The Rhenish Church hall, near and the gardener, who were witnesses | Walter Buchanan, K.C.I.E., Hon. Sir lying in bed. He could see that the day, of a sale of work executed by there whom he could call as his wit- Chatham, C.M.G., Lt.-Col. J. Jackson, that he was covered with blood. for the Blind at Kowloon City. The ed upon finding outside the hotel were Dorairal Khan Bahadur Khalifa Syed to the hospital. There witness askvisitors, and most of the articles, at the M. B. K. Mess however. When disposed of during the day under the woman was out, but the cook testi- W. Steadman. superintendence of Mrs. Hewitt fied to his statement that he was a Visitors were impressed by the ex- marine hawker. They waited until cellent quality of the work. The the Japanese woman came back and Institution is now in the capable then she acknowledged that she had Society. There is a scheme to send old European shoes, but she did not A bilousnoss and the hardache dis a m, on Monday. He had a shish in the bigger and more expert blind say anything about receiving \$1.40 appears. Take Chambarlains Tablets the paint of his left hand and some If Editor Still of the Singapore Times it may be put into type in order to speedily and effectually. For sale by section of the different Mission remanded the case in order that the For sale by all Chemists and Store Japanese woman might attend Court.

"CONTEMPT OF COURT." EDITOR OF CHINA MAIL

An application came before the As reported in yesterday's China Chief Justice, Sir William Rees man extra," an enquiry into the Davies, K.C., in the Supreme Court circumstances attending the death to-day, when the Attorney of Warders James Leslie Speed and General, Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C., Harnam Singh, was begun yesterday C.B.E., with whom was the Crown afternoon before Mr. J. R. Wood, in Solicitor, Mr. G. H. Wakeman, asked his capacity as Coroner, and a Jury the Court to make an order that composed of Mesers, C. F. Starkey, George William Cade Burnett, editor F. A. Wells and J. J. dos Remedios. of the China Mail be directed to Dr. McKenny having completed appear to answer for contempt of his evidence, in the course of which

The application arises out of the Warder made a statement immediof the prisoner."

had been filed. Mail of December 11.

escaped from Victoria Jail on Mon- December 11, 1919, now produced, back there were three wounds, one by a Police. Magistrate at the by a ted knife, like the one Criminal Session of this honour as cause of death was

in the month of January 1929, on a secret Indian warder and charge of uttering 27 forged ruppee found he was suffering from injuries notes of 10 rupees each. The said paragraphs comment on the conduct of the Police Magistrate

in committing the said defendant for trial and are in my opinion calculated to prejudice the trial of the said prisoner at the Criminal Sessions. printed and published by George

the said newspaper. December, 10 committed for trial. calculated to prejudice the trial of guards present at the time.

on Saturday morning next. Magistrate has committed this case and the comment in the newspaper was subsequent to the committal. The Attorney General: Yes, my

the alleged contempt.

handed to his Lordship Attorney General: These right. paragraphs discuss the case and argue about the decision that Magistrate and evidence did not justify a conviction. to see whether all the prisoners were That is the suggestion and that is in the cell, and then went to find what we say is calculated to prejudice | Warder Speed. Someone told him the trial here. It is not a case of that Warder Speed was in the corcomment on a case finished and done ridor. He went to the place and with; it is comment on a pending found him lying in the reserve guard

at this stage, but you may take a rule | perly what had happened. He was nisi. I will make the rule returnable apparently dead. Witness ordered for Saturday at 10.30 and I will ask his removal to the hospital. Witness Ir. Justice Gompertz to sit with me.

# GOVERNMENT HOUSE news.

(SECOND HAND)

the Governor entertained to Hotel but excepting the No. 1 boy James du Boulay, K.C.I.E., Lt. Col. Sir inner room, he found the guard Hamid Hussan, Mr. H. H. J. Gom. ed the man how he came by his inpertz. Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E., quiries and the latter said something Mr. N. G. Mitchell Innes, and Mr. J. like Prisoner 24 attacked me, or

# BILIOUS HEADACHE.

A LL that is needed is to correct the

THE MURDERED WARDERS TRAUDAL.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

he stated that the deceased Indian

case concerning a Chinese who was ately after admittance to the hospital: charged before Mr. J. R. Wood at where he died on the afternoon of the Magistracy with the unlawful the same day (15th inst.,) while possession of 27 forged rupee notes undergoing an operation, Dr. W. J. and who was committed for trial at Woodman, Medical Officer of the the Criminal Sessions to be held in Victoria Jail, was called and stated January and is that "Mr. George that he was summoned to the William Cade Burnett, of 5, Wyndham Jail on Monday, at 4.45 a.m. Street; editor of the China Mail, do He arrived at the jail at 4.55 appear before this honourable Court a.m. On arrival he saw the body of to answer for contempt of Court in Warder Speed which was lying in the respect of a certain article appearing jail hospital. He next saw the Indian in the China Mail on December 11, guard, dressed his wounds, and sent 1919, calculated to prejudice the trial him to the hospital in an ambulance. Witness held a post mortem examina-The Attorney General: My Lord, tion on the body of Warder Speed at this is an experte application-I am 10.30 a.m. on the same day. Deceasappearing on behalf of the Crown- ed was personally kown to witness: for an order directing that Mr. Deceased had altogether 27 wounds Burnett, editor of the China Mail do on his body. He had a four-inch appear before this Court to answer long cut from the back of the for alleged contempt of Court, com- head to the right ear and some stab mitted by the publication in the wounds on the right ear and face. China Mail newspaper of certain One of the wounds extended from the paragraphs commenting on a Police ear to the jaw. There was one large Court case, which are calculated to wound just below the eye. There prejudice the trial of the case. | was another wound on the right side The Attorney General then re- of the back, penetrating to a great ferred to two affidavits which depth. On the left front of the neck One was that there was a wound which extended of Chan Kwan Chun, a clerk to four inches and was apparently an to the Crown Solicitor, which spoke attempt to cut deceased's throat. to purchasing a copy of the China The left base of the neck had a wound four inches long and this The other affidavit was that of Mr. penetrated to the left lung. A wound G. H. Wakeman who said, inter alie : in the abdomen had severed some of I have read the six paragraphs the intestines and another wound which appear under the heading higher up had penetrated fo the "Adversaria" on page 4 of the spleen. There were three other China Mail newspaper bearing date wounds on the addomen. In the and which said articles purport to of Thich extended to the kidney and relate to a case in which a certain a wher cut the liver in two places. prisoner was committed for trial School of the wounds had been made

> es. Witness also exto the shoulder.

Evidence as to the identification of the bodies was next given. Mr. J. W. Franks, Assistant Superintendent of the Jail, stated that he was awakened by the blowing of Police whistles. He went on to the

The said newspaper purports to be verandah of his quarters to accertain the cause. His boy "- informed William Cade Burnett, the editor of him that some prisoners had escaped. He went down immediately and met I verily believe the said paragraphs | some officers. He unlocked the prison of refer to the case of Rex v. Ma Yu doors and vent inside accompanied Hing in which the prisoner was, on by the warders. He went up the staircase to the main building, opened the Mr. Kemp continued: I am not corridors and found Guard Ayub going to deal with the alleged con- Khan lying wounded on the verandah. tempt, except to say that the order is His turban had fallen off and his asked for the grounds that the patrol lamp was lying on the ground contempt consists of something broken. There were a number of this particular case. I ask your Lord- place was pretty dark and he was unship for an order directing Mr. G. W. able to see who were there. He ask-C. Burnett to appear and I might ed the guard what had happened, and suggest that it be made returnable as far as he could make out, the man said that he had been attacked by a His Lordship: I understand the man in plain clothes. He kept re-

peating that it was a policeman. Mr. Wells: Are the corridors lighted in any way? - Witness: Yes, but very dimly.

Mr. Wood explained that a warder. His Lordship: I should like to see when on patrol, carried a search light which he played on the different A copy of the Ching Mail was then cells on his beat as he passed to ascertain whether everything was all

Continuing, witness stated that the of guard was in a very excited condithe tion. Witness sent the officers round room. Warder Speed was motion-His Lordship: I express no opinion less, but witness could not see prothen proceeded to the Chief Warder's Office and on the way noticed that there was no officer in charge of the

condemned prisoners. The Coroner: How many condemned prisoners are there in the jail?—Witness: Two in one cell-A guard is kept continuously, at their door by day and night.

Continuing, witness stated that he enquired if anybody cell 24th."

The enquiry was adjourned till this

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS: Dr. W. J. Woodman recalled sai L he saw Ayub Khan at about 637

small bruises. (Continued on Page 5.)

TO-DAY'S

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cells the same night and inspected

them once more. He found in call 63 a piece of stone, a Chinese pen, a piece of wood, a chisel blade, two

sheets of white paper painted green,

a number badge (791) belonging to

the prisoner who had escaped from

that cell. 'He also found on the

floor a canvas jacket and a pair of

canvas trousers, prison uniform worn

by prisoner 791. He then went to

cell 607. He found there the key to

the cell, which was lying behind the

cell bucket. It was not a key which

would open any of the cells in ward

F5. Here also he found two canvas

trousers (prison uniform No. 24).

suit of uniform in their cell and as

smith shep, he might have been

allowed an extra suit. Witness also

found a uniform flannel shirt. He

then went to cell 6! and there found

He did not inspect cell 48 but when.

By His Worship: None of the

prisen stock of tools. He had ex

amined his stock and found it correct.

On resuming after the tiffic interval

had made entries up to ten minutes

smudged entries of times on the side

the time when he was attacked. The

warder from doing it. The key was

key would open the gate opposite the

key was found on Warder Speed after

no change had been made in the locks

the whole of the prison was searched

and also every prisoner, and every

likely place that could be thought of

was not found. Witness came to

the conclusion that either the key had

been thrown over the wall or the

The case is proceeding.

of the fail. After the key was

he first looked into it, he saw a suit

an extra towel, and two uniforms.

of uniform lying on the ground.

HE MURDERED WARDERS

(Continued from page 4) The Indian interpreter of the Civil-Hospital was then called and said he saw Harnam Singh on Monday and told witness that at about 4.30 a.m., he was on duty at the condemned cell when a Chinese came up and stabbed him with a dagger.

Dr., McKenny asked him through witness if he could identify the man. He said he could not." Replying to another question the patient said the Principal Warder Mr. Speed was near at the time. Asked how many Chinese there were, the patient said Some prisoners are allowed a second prisoner No. 24 worked in the tin

Ayub Khan, guard No. 8, Victoria Jail, said at 3.30 on Monday morning he went on duty. His beat was ward F. 1, 2, and 3.

Mr. Franks\_said that was on the ground floor of the prison building. Continuing, the witness said he was patroling F. 1 when he saw two Chinese coming down the corridor towards the Chief Warder's Office. As they entered the Chief Warder's instruments found was part of the Office—this was at about 4.15 a.m., witness followed them. As witness came to the Chief Warder's Office They are different in pattern to the another Chinese came up to him from prison tools. behind. Then another man came up. Witness tackled one or them while Mr. Franks, continuing his evidence, the other went towards Harnam said the page of the night duty book Singh who was on duty outside the was signed by Warder Speed who

condemned cell. By his Worship: Witness was not past two a.m. There were certain armed, he had only a lamp.

Then the two who had of the page. The routine was for the entered the Chief Warder's Office principal warder to enter the times came out and one attacked witness at which he inspected the yards and while the other rushed at patrols during the night. It was his Harnam Singh. Prisoner No. 24 cut | dury to make frequent inspections but witness across the left palm. Wit- he was not bound down to any partiness saw Warder Speed follow the cular times. Warder Speed went on Chinese out of the office. Witness duty at 10.15 p.m. and was due off pressed the Superintendent's bell and at 6 a.m. During the intervening struck a blow at one of the prisoners | period he was the only European in with his lamp which broke. Then the fail. The average number witness saw Warder Speed fall near visits of inspection during the night the gate of the reserve guard room. was about nine. It was possible that picture, the "Wild Olive," Miss Witness ran up to him. The pri- Worder Speed was entering up all the Myrtle Stedman playing the principal soners went out by the gate where times of his inspections at once, at part, will be given. Great prepara-No. 3 party was.

Mr. Franks said that was the gate rope (produced) measured 19 feet long opposite the Chief Officer's Office and the height of the prison wall display of sweets and toys for the leading to what was known as West

By His Worship: Witness first rang the superintendent's quarters and then one of the other two. itself is four feet from the wall. The His Worship: Did you see Har-

nam Singh? condemned cell and when the men opened the principal beat gates of the some exceptional and appropriate attacked him he shouted. Witness tried to pick Warder Speed up but attached to his key chain whilst on splendid film will run on till next failed. Witness called his name but duty. The principal warder dis- Tuesday. Some alteration may take he made no reply. Then the super- covered the loss of the key when he place in the programmes if it is found. intendent came.

By His Worship:-Before the at- ter. The Indian warder did not retack witness saw Warder Speed at 4 port the loss. The pass key was not minutes past four and he was then supposed to be taken out of the jail sitting at the desk in the office writ- but there was nothing to prevent

By Mr. Franks: When he saw suppose to be handed to the man on Warder Speed come out of the office duty in the Chief Warder's office during the fight, he (Speed) was when going off duty. At the date of pushing two men out of the office. the loss of the key all the four escaped service because his master had given Witness gave the alarm during the prisoners were in the jail. The pass

By His Worship: All four prisoners Principal Warder's office through had daggers. They were wearing which the prisoners would have to black clothes. Prisoner No. 2 stabled pass to get to their cells. A similar witness."

By the Jury: During the struggle his death. Since the loss of the key one Indian Warder who was attracted by the shouting came from upstairs. He stood at ward F1 and blew his whistle. No one else came until after the fight was over. Then Jam Mohamed came from the regerve room. He might have been there. during the fight but wirness; did not see him until after. Witness blew

warder had lost it outside the jail. his whistle during the fight. The warder who lost the key was, at Mr. J. W. Franks continuing his the time, on day duty in the wash evidence, said he had not himself unlocked the gate leading to the jail. After returning to the main building he went to the Chief Warder's Office and found the place covered with blood and three chairs were pushed back as if there had been a struggle. He put a warder on duty and went outside to receive reports from the officers taking the roll. The roll of the buildings except the main one was correct. Then he received information that a rope had been found next to the iron guard on B window and leading from it to the wall. At this time the only people there were the jail staff. He went out to see the rope and then returned to the main building. Here it was reported to him that 4 prisoners were missing. They were all from ward F5, situated on the first floor. It was at this time that he sent for the Police. Three of the cells, were empty and he found the lock of cell No. 63 was cut ! away. He had the cells re-locked It was then reported that Sergt. Wills and other Police officers wanted to see him. He went to the main gate and took them round to inspect the place. As he left the ward to go down to meet the Police, the prisonerin cell No. 48 shouted after him Baying something in Chinese. Witness, had the cell unlocked. It contained three prisoners, Nos. 2728, 3150, 3650. They stated that one of the prisoners in the cell had gone. Witness had the cell door re-locked. Witness then gave the Police descriptions of the prisoners. When witness returned to the office, he had already learned that the missing prisoners were Nos. 791; 850, 24 and 1785. He produced their records. Then Warder McLeod came to him and produced a quantity of paint also an auger, a borer, a large corkscrew, 3 chisels, a screw driver, two pieces of wood, a small spanner, and 2 pieces of wire. These were all that were produced at that time. Witness went back to the 3

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INGRATITUDE.

counted them and reported the mat- convenient to suit the theatre-goers.

A Chinese youth who was employed by a restaurant keeper in Yaumati and subsequently dismissed from ness of his master allowed to sleep in the house until he found work. The youth abused this generosity by stealing clothing, opium pipes jewellery and money to the total of \$72. When his master taxed him, he admitted stealing the things. He was given in custody of the Police and this morning before Mr. J. R. Wood to whom he stated that he had undertaken to redeem the articles he had pawned this master was willing to forgive him. His Worship sentenced him to one

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IMPROPER DEB" COLLECT-ING METHODS.

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The defendant denied that he demanded \$16, and said that all he asked from the complainant Ofo Imports & Exports Office, was \$4 which was owing to him.

Inspector Kent said that the complainant who was employed by Sergt. Major Thorne of the Soldiers' Club, and had been with hims for several years, left Murray Barracks. on Sunday morning to go to the market when he was accosted by defendans who demanded that he joined (defendant's) club. He told that if he did not hand \$16 as entrance fee. he would be "cut." The complainant said he had no money on him at the time and promised to give him the \$16 on the following day. When the complainant returned home from the market, his master noticed that he was worrying about something and asked him what was the matter and the complainant told his master all that had happened. Mr. Thorne gave him the \$16. The boy then went to No. 2 Police Station and laid certain information and was told to carry a Police whistle, and if the defendant again troubled him, to blow it and get him arrested. Nothing happened on Monday, but on Tuesday, the complainant was buying flowers at the foot of Wyndham Street when he was again accosted by the defendant, who was accompanied by another man. The defendant struck him on the chest and asked him for the money saying at the same time that he was aware that the com-

and taken to the station. After evidence had been entered into, his Worship remanded the case

this morning charged before Mr. J.

plainant had informed the Police about him, and warned him that if he was arrested, his fokis would make things unpleasant for the complainant. The complainant promised to meet the defendant outside the Dockyard. On his return home, he passed the Dockyard and again met the defendant and the other man. He blew his Police whistle and the men ran away. The defendant was arrested by a constable

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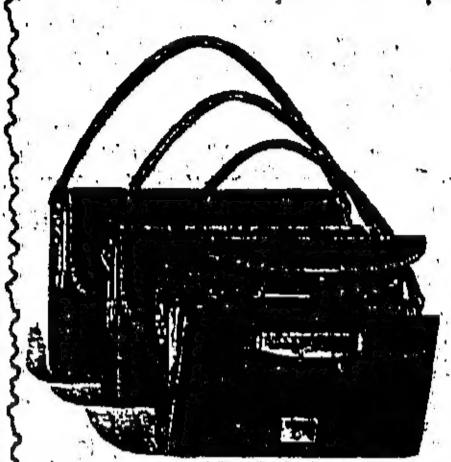
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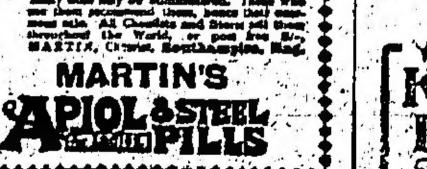
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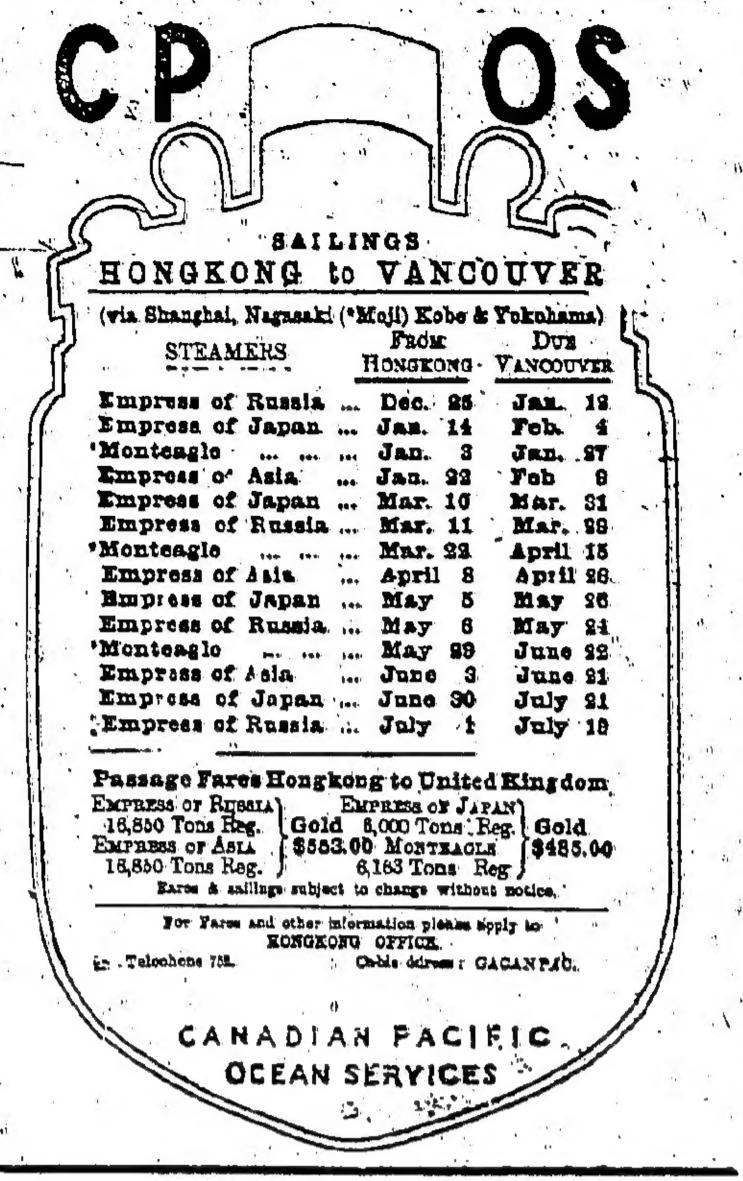
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## ADMISSION OF WOMEN TO UNIVERSITIES.

## OPINION AT OXFORD.

The official announcement that the University of Oxford had taken the opinion of eminent counsel as to the proposed admission of women to membership of the university and to degries, in the university has been the subject of much discussion recently says a correspondent to the Daily Telegraph.

The president of Magdalen (Sir Herbert Warren, K.C.V.O.) states :-"It should be understood that what the university is being asked to consider is not in terms whether it will or will not promote the admission of women to degrees, but only wishes to have it made quite clear whether it has or has not the power to confer degrees on women should it at any time desire to do so. The decree to be proposed is to the effect that the burgesses of the university be requested to promote such Parliamentary legislation as may be necessary in order to ensure that the university has power to provide, if it shall think. fit, by means of a statute made by itself, for the matriculation of women and their admission to degrees and to other rights and privileges of the university.

"Those who vote in favour of this decree are not necessarily committed to use the power should it be obtained, and it is probable that some may vote for it who have not made up their minds to use it. The opinion of learned counsel was that the university has the power, but; as there is a possible doubt, they recommend resort to legislation to clear up the question. I myself am and one of those who hesitate to be committed, for I have felt clearly for many years that women ought to be admitted to enjoy the degrees and privileges and status in the university side by side with men. The time seems to me more ripe and opportune than ever for granting this, and I myself should desire to see the conferment carried out by the University of Oxford itself of its own motion in a careful and considerate manner. but without delay."

The master of University College (Dr. R. W. Macan) said: "The university, having not merely admitted women to its examinations, but having recognised their residence in Oxford and made provision for their instruction and discipline. I think the admission of women to degrees on the same terms as men is both inevitable and just. I should like to add just this remark-the membership of women in the university will also serve a good purpose in marking the distinction between the general university interests and particular collegiate organisation." The Warden of Wadham [Mr.

Joseph Wells) said: "I supported degrees for women twenty-five years ago, the last time the question came up, and will support it again."

# AN EXILE'S BACE WITH DEATH.

VAIN WISH TO SEE HIS NATIVE CITY.

How a ship's surgeon sought strenuously to keep a sick old man alive, that he might realise his desire to sea his native city of Edinburgh before he died, was related at Liverpool, wires the Daity Chronicle correspondent, on the arrival of the Consdian Pacific liner "Empress of Britain."

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tody, he had but one amilition leftto look upon "Auld Reckie" once again-before he left this world. Dr. Calthness, the surgeon on the Empress of Britain, interested him self in the old man's case. He realised the traveller to the "land of the lest! was in a critical conditione and resolved, if it was humanly possible, to keep him in life until he could set

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(Continued from yesterday.)

baker said, require "beaucoup de men. scene of Dixmude as it is now.

along the Dixmude-Ypres road for the spot. and holes.

Poelcapelle, the scene between the years to come! It is a very fine old once the main street.

road entirely composed of planks, the whole length of one side of the mel Hi. The Germans knowing A. E. Wood, R. Brand, placed there, partly because it had room, the window being high enough this, kept up a lively fusilade all along Raworth, E. W. Day, E. J. R. Mitbeen so cut up with shells and pantly the road, the mud and slush preventat Poelcapelle, where we came across several tanks half buried in what had once been mud, but which was now were lying, some of them well battered. They had been put out of action. in October 1917, by the German guns. Leaving Poelcapelle behind, Bruges, as the latter had nothing to come up to the magnificent old Cloth Hall.

We stopped in the large paved square in which the Cloth Hall stands. and it was truly a sad sight that met our gaze. Nothing but ruin every where. Or our right the ruins of the fine old Cloth Hall, with the Cathedral at the back of it, at the end of old Flemish houses: Now nothing is now erected a very hideous wooden! Church Army hut. There are sti the remains of the tower and a portion of the walls of the Cloth Hall and a few bits of the beautiful tracery remain to indicate a little the beauty! of the workmanship destroyed. had to climb over a mountain of rubble and blocks of stone to be able to of which still remains intact and very fine; but it was impossible to enter either of the buildings as the Cloth Hall was guarded. It was to get inside what was left of it beup high. . Many of the streets were entirely obliterated. There was no telling where one began and another ended, and one just walked over heaps of debris, once houses, and not a to bring wheir clothes and valuables should very much like to go back single portion of wall remaining. We could often see by what lay beneath four lect, the various shops that had once stood there. At one place we and a guard was placed over them; one of our party walking immediately came upon a heap of sewing machines However, on the entry of the Ger-Tin front of me, stooped down and and bleveles; at another, a mass of

broken crockery, all telling their sad the boxes broken open, the Hurs tale. Madame Chevallier told me making off with anything of value and that she had tried to find the house the clothes were strewn all over the for a friend, which she had known Church, where they still remain as quite well. There was no street and he Church is left in exactly the same no house remaining. She recognised condition as it was after the Germans. The town of Dixmude itself is a portion of the banisters of the stair- went in 1914. A pitiful sight it is, naturally in ruins. There was a portion; case lying among the debris where and difficult to describe the state, of of the town on either side of the river, the house had been, and that was all chaos existing there, stone, bricks, but by far the biggest portion was on that she found of it. It was the house broken up chairs, clothing, all thick the left bank. Here stand a few pieces of a lawyer, a man over sixty, and he upon the ground so that it was imof wall, all that remain of churches," is now going to start life alresh in possible to see any trace of the oritown hall and houses; this had been the Belgian Congo. To anyone who ginal flooring. . Those two simple the biggest place we had visited since knew and loved the place it must be souls, the Burgomaster and Cure, we left Middlekerke. Some day, I heartrending to see it in this mined little knew the people who were insuppose in the luture it may be a condition. They are, I believe, going vading their land, it they imagined large flourishing town again, but to to leave the Cloth Hall and Cathedral that anything placed in the Church, the Belgians it must, as the little, as they are, as a monument to our the Germans would regard as sacred!

courage " to be able to look forward | There are still a good many British | Burgomaster they had threatened to to that day, looking upon the woeful Tommies to be seen there. They shoot it he didn't leave the town. have joined up again in order to col- For the nine days they were there in From there we drove through the lect and bury the dead that are still possession, he lived out in the fields same desolate country, every now and lying out on the battlefields, and also and every night used to slink back then over patches of boarding, which to exhume those in the graves that into the town to see how his people had been put over shell holes in the are scattered all over the fighting were faring and to exhort them to road. In some places, the whole width area: laying them in cemeteries pre- keep their courage up, regardless that of the road had been carried away by pared for them. As we drove through if he were caught he would be shot a mine, and there a new road had the country we noticed solitary graves at once. The Cure was there in the been made round either side of it. all the way, where the poor men had Church and said he quite hoped to be a 220 -- 200 the mine crater being railed off with been buried where they had fallen, able to rebuild his Church in time. a rough wooden rail. After going with just little wooden crosses to mark A good many of the people had al-

some miles we turned sharp to the We spent rather more than an hour tions of their ruined homes. Driving left and found ourselves in the Forest at Ypres wandering about among the on through wretchedly, destroyed of Houthulst or what had once been ruins, and left again in our jolty con- country we came to Canada Corner, a forest, as the trees had all gone veyance for Poperinghe, or "Pop" so named from the Canadians having except for stumps seven or eight feet as it is commonly known in the British | fought there in 1915. It was also high, the rest of the tree having been Army. The country between that later known as Hyde Park Corner. cut off by shells. This forest which and Ypres is a little less devastated. There had once been a small hamlet had been a very important spot during owing to the Huns having been kept here, but all sign of that had gone underwood was green and thick and The few farms we passed en route miles from the French border. you must be able to see where to put wall shattered by a shell. Many of and Mt. Scharpenback was in from your feet, or you would fall into the the houses had shot and shell marks to our right. A little further up holes made by the shells. Here a all over them, but after what we had road we got out and wandered on been waged here on this very spot, a quiet little Belgian inn kept by, I were told were all right to pick up daily, some of them have lain hidden. British-like they insisted upon the a fine view is obtained of the sur

nine days. Before they entered the the intense stillness, not a sound, no Burgomaster and Curé told the people birds, or cattle or distant dogs. into the Church where they would be there in a few years time to see what sale. So packed in large wooden progress has been made. On deboxes they brought their possessions scending again over the rough ground,

They took the Curé prisoner and the ready returned and were living in por-

the war, as it was on a slight ridge to the further side of Ypres all the but for a few bricks lying round. and commanded the country towards time. There were live trees, which This corner had changed hands almost Ypres, was heavily shelled. Except we hadn't seen since we left Ostende, daily, owing to the very severe fightfor a clearing here and there the and the ground was under cultivation, ing which took place. It is only 20 well-nigh impossible to penetrate, as were intact, except for an occasional hind us was a hill called Mt. Rouge hait was called and we prepared to passed through, this seemed but the battlefield, being told to be very have our funch of sandwiches. There slight in comparison. Poperinghe, I careful not to pick up any explosives, was no dearth of fallen trees to sit suppose, is a typical small Flemish as there are still quantities of hand upon, alas! Those, and the wierd town, with narrow streets paved with grenades, and unspent shells lying shaped stumps and the ground pitted cobble stones. We rattled noisily everywhere, Several of us picked up with holes, were the only things left through the little town to "Hotel empty shell cases to bring home and to indicate the terrible battle that had Skindles," which before the war was found unspent cartridges, which we Another thing of course one noticed, think, two sisters, who seemed ex- We drave on through what had once was the intense stillness. No birds ceedingly charming and capable young been a fine avenue of trees, to the sang, as there were none to sing, and women. Since the war it has become little village of "La Clyte.". Nothing thus there seemed an uncanny still- the officers' club, and in the evening remains of this. Only a wooden but ness, which spoke only too forcibly it is thronged with British and Belgian now marks the spot. A mile or so everywhere we went that we were in officers, who after their day's work further down the road are the ruins the land of the dead. In many parts is over, come in here from Ypres and of Kemmel, a large village, with two ring will be strengthened by the incluthey are still bringing, in the dead the camps round for some recreation, hills at the back of it, from whence

in the long grass, and some in pits Belgian name being changed for an rounding country. The village of English one. With a name like course is in ruins, but the country After about half an hour's stop, we "Skindles" it would sound more at- folk are gradually finding their way got into our lumbering vehicles again tractive, so "Skindles" it became, back to their old homes and there are and went down the Ypres Road to and I expect will remain for many several wooden huts, in what was two places being much as I have all house, right on the street, and before Here we all alighted and turned keen and interesting cricket should ready described. We passed on the the present people had it, belonged to into the road to our right. Before take place will the present people had it, belonged to into the road to our right. Before take place will the present people had it, belonged to into the road to our right. way a camp of the Chinese Labour Lieut. Monetor's grandfather. He the war this was merely a sheep the festival with a smoking concert this felt in Kowloon with regard to Corps, clearing up the debris. They took me and Madame Chevallier into track, but is now quite a wide road on January 3. say it takes 12 months to clear three the beautiful old kitchen, with all its from having been perpetually pound. The following are the Club teams: bright Flemish brass pots, of quaint ed by shot and shell, as up this track - 1st XI v. Garrison.-R. Hancock

to be out of the way of all furniture, the road, which our men named the chell. C. W. S. Johnstone, D. E. because of the terrible condition of and to prevent the maids from look- Gordon Road. It was a gentle rise Donnelly and R. P. Thursfield. ing out, and so waste their time! most of the way to the base of the ing the motor traffic from getting We were all doled out a card with the two hills, the smaller of which we (capt.), T. E. Pearce, A. A. Claxton, the hotel will be built. along. This we saw amply illustrated number of our bedroom, according to climbed to the top. It is only really A. E. Wood, R. Brand, A. B. whether we wanted a double or single a large mound. The other, Mt. Raworth, E. W. Day, E. J. R. Mitone. Some of the men had to go out Kemmel itself, is quite a consider- chell, C. W. S. Johnstone, D. E. into the town, as there was not room able hill, and has a fine view for Donnelly and A. Burnie. dry and hard. There the poor things for us all, and we were in all direct miles round. From our smaller hill tions. I was in the stable yard, up we saw a considerable distance to the 'capt.). R. A. Green, T. J. J. Fen- of the principal reasons people have an exceedingly narrow and steep north and north-east, the tower of wick, P. G. de Paravicini, A. Burnie, staircase, in the tiniest of rooms look. Ypres Cloth Hall, and the white ruins C. C. Stark, L. D. McNicoll, E. P. ing down into a dank pond, but it shining out plainly in the sun, and to Lammert, L. M. Whyte, J. D. Humwe went on to Ypres, once a beautiful was clean, which, after all, was all the right of that the Menin Road, and ohreys, A. K. MacKenzie and W. W old Flemish city, now, not a single that mattered. The bed was remark- over that vast tract of country just MacKenzie. house standing. Madame Chevallier ably comfortable. As we were cover- about a dozen new brick roofs. Miss ed with a thick coating of dust from Maunder said that when she visited Thursfield (capt.), F., Sutton, was with us) told me that she had con- head to foot, everything had to be this part in the early spring there was Green, T. J. J. Fenwick, P. sidered that Ypres was far finer than shaken out of the window and I rather not a sign of a single house and she Paravicini, C. leared I should drop some precious said she saw a wonderful difference McNicoll, E. P. Lammert, L. garment into the pond below. It was in the landscape, of life gradually Whyte, J. D. Humphreys, A. K. almost worth while getting into such appearing again. There is of course a state of grime to feel clean again. no cultivation at present, and it is to The girls were very well off in a nice be feared that there will be many sharp.

big room in the hotel itself. The din- casualties during the process of ner was a little late, as the fish hadn't ploughing up the ground, owing to yet come in, but it was delicious when such a quantity of shells and hand we did get it, as was the whole din- grenades having been buried just bener, to which we all, I think, did am- low the surface. As we walked up which had been some very beautiful ple justice, as we were very hungry the road to the hills, there was debrisafter our long day. Dinner over, the of all descriptions lying on either side remains of them, and upon that spot, tables were cleared and removed from of us, gun carriages, and quantities the two rooms, which were divided of unspent ammunition, and when we by large folding doors, and dancing got off the road to go up the hill commenced, with Madame Chevallier was the same there, and one had to at the piano, till an officer turned up be careful not to catch one's foot who could play dance music. Miss the remains of barbed wire, and tele-Maunder told me that the officers look phone wire, or to kick a hand grenade forward to these fortnightly little by mistake. Before leaving the road dances, which they usually have, if Lieut. Monetor asked us to be very there are any young ones in the party careful not to touch anything, there get a good view of the beautiful old passing through. My two charges being still so many explosives lying disobeying these orders. When

enjoyed themselves immensely, but as about. The top of the hill was one zot back to the village, we went into is we had all had a long and tiring day, mass of large shell craters, and the one of the wooden houses and had we did not keep it up beyond 11.30. face of the hill to the road was com- some very good and refreshing coffee, Sunday,-Up at 6 o'clock next posed of dugouts burrowed in the red as we had got hot and dusty with our morning and breakfasted on coffee and sand, not substantial ones as the Gernice flat round scones and at 7.30 we mans built wherever they managed to fear some of the masonry should fall, were once more on the road. The stop for a little while. Our heavy much of it being in a very unsafe first place we came to was Westoutre, guns were to the rear of Mt. Kemcondition still. There was apparent- a small town south of Poperinghe, mel, and on top of the hill was a ly no guard over the Cathedral ruins which had been terribly knocked tripod, which gave the direction for and as most of the walls had come about by the Germans in the March the guns, that till stand there, down there was nothing of any great offensive of 1918, especially, the What struck me very forcibly when height remaining; but it was difficult Church. A good deal of the walls we were standing quietly gazing over are still standing, but most of the roof these vast battlefields, was the imcause of the mass of stone work piled and the interior of the Church have mense distance one could see from been destroyed. In October 1914 any little ridge, there being no trees the Germans occupied the place for or buildings to obstruct the view, and

SPORTS: TAKE

TENNIS.

88TH CO. R.G.A. BEAT . KOWLOON.

The SSth Company, R.G.A., gained a comfortable victory over. Kow-League, during the week end.

The scores were as follows:-Major C. L. Hickling, D.S.O., and Capt. C. O. Olliver beat Messrs. Ralston and Stevens S-3; best the Government for permission to use Messrs. Henderson and Frost S-3; beat Messrs. Kay and Stark 9-2. Captain P. H. Davies, M.C., and holding the meeting of the Kowloon

Major Davis lost to Ralston and in Kowloon outlining the resolutions Stevens 3-8: beat "Kay and Stark to be placed before the meeting. 9-2: beat Henderson and Frost-

5-6: beat Henderson and Frost

Total # 88th-C. R.G.A. 60 games; Kowloon 39 games.

> THE RECEIVED ্ৰত্যা হৰ প্ৰ-ন্ত্ৰ্য হয়।

with phones of the mount of the custom for the Hongkong Cricket Eastern Chair of Lodge Eastern Club to meet the United Services on Scotia. Christmas Day and Boxing Day, a return match being played on New ! cluding a Triangular Tournament be- be a kinematograph entertainment matches will be played :---

Dec. 26 and 27.-H.K.C.C. v. Dec., 29 and 30.—Garrison Dec., 26. "H.K.C.C. 2nd XI

C.R.C.C. (Away). Jan. 3.—H.K.C.C. 2nd XI University (Home). Jan. I and 2.—Navy v. H.K.C.C.

On form the Garrison should carry off premier honours. The Club batsion of R. Hancock, A. A. Claxton, and A. E. Wood, but the Club bowling seems hardly equal to the strain of two-day matches. The Garrison is stronger in bowling than batting, while" the Navy, with its many ar- agree with him that the "sepulchral rivals, is an unknown quantity,

2nd XI v. University.—R. All matches will start at 10, a.m.

MacKenzie'and W. W. MacKenzie.

v he was on a line with Lieut. Mone-

for who told him to put it down at once, whereat he was going to fling t from him but Lieut. Monetor maniged, fortunately for us, to shout to him in time, "put it down gently or many of us would have been blown to bits. He said to me afterward hat he dread taking these parties over this dangerous ground, as al though, they are all told beforehand not to pick up explosives, there are enerally some idiots among the party who don't realise the seriousness of walk, but we hadn't time to think my discomforts during the journey, as our minds were taken up with the intense interest of everything. Under ordinary circumstances, one might have felt the jolting of those spring-

less' lorries t (To be continued.)

WHOOPING COUGH,

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KOWLOON COMMENTS.

BY THE KOWLUNATIC.

The match played at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, last Sunday, viz Scotland versus England, resulted in a win for England, by four points.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club Golf Section, has arranged a match loon in the Hard Courts Tennis for Christmas morning, at King's Park. There will be a tiffin at the club-house after the play.

An application has been sent in to one of the schoolrooms of the Kowloon British School for the purpose of C.S.M. Pragnell lost to Ralston and Residents' Association. No reply has Stevens 3-8; lost to Kay and Stark so far been received.

Prior to the holding of the meeting C.Q.M.S. Tallourd and Sergt a circular will be sent to all residents

> "Worshipful Brother W. Highly was installed Master of Lodge Eastern Scotia (Kowloon), last night. Worshipful Brother Morgan, I.P.M., officiated. A banquet at the Hongkong Hotel followed.

This is the third time Wonhipful It has, for many years past, been Brother Highly has occupied the

There will be a Christmas party at Year's Day and the following day, the Kowloon British School, on Fri-This year, however, by a happy day next, at 4.30 p.m.. Tes and other chance. Dec. 27 has been made a refreshments for the grown-ups will Bank Holiday, and the following five be provided and crackers, etc., for days" cricket has been arranged in- the scholars. Afterwards there will ween the Hongkong Cricket Club, the St. Andrew's Church Hall, which Garrison, and Navy on the Hongkong has been kindly lent by the Vestry. Cricket Club ground. Three two-day for the occasion. No invitations are being sent out and the function will be quite informal.

> Mr. J. Oxberry, the enterprising manager of the Palace Hotel, is fitting up a new lounge adjacent to the dining soom of the Hotel. It will be furnished with due regard to the comfort of the guests and when complete, will make an attractive addition to the

> We understand that " Hickenschmidt "will be specially deputed to wait on patrons of the Lounge.

"Roderick Random" does some straight talking, in our senior morning contemporary, to-day. We quite silence " as to what is being done! Given fine weather, however, some Towards the settlement of the many problems held over is calculated to the housing problem.

Our way led now over a stretch of design, upon a window sill which ran were taken guns and men to Kem- (capt.), T. E. Pearce, A. A. Claxton, Government that a hotel will not solve the difficulty and we think we have given very good reasons for the views expressed. Whether cognizance has been taken of our remarks, nobody knows and as far as we are aware.

> There is another strong argument against the hotel and that is it will not provide anything in the shape of 2nd XI v. C.R.C.-F. Sutton | home life," which we believe is one sought residence in Kowloon.

> > The Hon, Mr. Claud Severn stated that the Government had come to the conclusion that the greater mijority of people of Kowloon preferred hotel life. Of course they do, when they cannot get homes at reasonable rentals. But provide them with the latter and there would be an overwhelming vote against the former.

> > "Wait and See "! - We have waited and still don't see. When are our tyes going to be opened?

> > > VIGNETTES OF HONGKONG.

My friend the Duchess is a rifle houghtless in her expressions, but her heart is of gold.

It has been my custom to take to her what troubles I had, for sympathy relief-not necessarily comic. On the day of which I speak I had been complaining of the senseless gossip of the village dames.

"Mrs. Dash," I had said, "wil Duchess had replied.

" Miss Comma talked with me quite connectedly about winter undercoth-How many mirrors has she in her

bedroom?" enquired my friend. didn't think she had it in her." "She hadn't." I said. Stop told me of her husband's difficulty

". Had he been too successful finding other things?" she asked. "I heard a discussion on killing rats, and the best way was said to be to put paraffin down their holes." First catch your rat .... " said

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KEITH WEST.

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## DEATH OF N.Y.K. TAIPAN AT SHANGHAI.

Mr. Tokugi Ibukiyama, Manager of the Shanghai branch of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and member of the Municipal Council, died on Dec. 10 after a very brief illness. Deceased, who was 52 years of age, leaves a wife and two sons. Mr. Ibukiyama took a prominent part in affairs. He was born in Iwateken, Hokkaido, in 1867, and entered the Imperial University at Tokyo, graduating in Law in 1895 and in that year joining the Nippon Yusen company. He was shortly afterwards aransferred to London and three years later went alk of nothing but the virtues of her to Shanghai, taking the posicook-boy." Perhaps to distract tion of assistant manager and seryour attention from her own," the ving in that capacity until 1900. He next went to the head office at Tokyo,

affairs there. His many good qualities rapidly gained for him a leading position, referred to the excellent public service and when Baron Fujimura retired which he had rendered as a member in finding his collar-stud before the from the Municipal Council in July of the Council, a member of the of last year, Mr. Ibukiyama was Finance Committee, and as the invited to succeed him and later bis Council's representative on the special appointment was confirmed by elec- Vice Committee, and observed that a tion. In addition to his services on spi i of co operation and good willthe Council, he did excellent work as | had consistently characterized his rea member of the Consultative Board lations with his colleagues of the Whangpoo Conservancy and was chairman of the Executive Com-Corporation in Shanghal

and thence to Chemuloo and Bombay,

finally returning to Shanghai in 1916

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E. C. Pearce, spoke in feeling terms of the death of Mr. Ibukiyama. He

It was resolved to send un expression of the Council's deep regret mittee of the Japanese Resident's and sincere sympathy with Mrs. Ibukiyama and the members of the At a meeting of the Municipal family, and to record the same in the Council on Dec. 10 the Chairman Mr. minutes.

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# MUSICAL NOTES.

## [By Counterpoint]

I received a letter, last Saturday morning, from Podolsky. He tells me that he is going to Sumatra to play for Miss Mirova, a well-known Russian classic dancer who has been creating quite a sensation in the F.M.S., and other parts of the East. He also informs me that the Russian Opera Company, which scored such signal success in Shanghai, has been adding to its laurels in Tokio. The Company intends to visit Hongkong in the near future.

By a conicidence, on the same morning I received a call from M. Bogumil Sykora, who was passing through the Colony on the way to Manila. Sykora informed me that his season in Sumatra was phenomenally successful. He played at 48 different places and 50 different selections from 56 composers.

When it is borne in mind that all these pieces have to be worked up and played from memory some idea. of the work entailed may be gained. Here is a list of some of the composers included in Sykora's reper-

Ariosti, Bach J. S., Bach. Ch. Ph. Prume, Tschaikowski, Moussorgski, Glazounoff. Ivanoff. Gretchoninoff, Rachmaninoff, Gliere, Arensky, Davidoff, Muert, Tschernoff, Chodarowski, Fitzen-Rubinstein, Piatti, Saint Volkmann, Boellmann, Faure, Brahms, Fibich. Dvorak, Schumann, Mann, Abas, Satz, Roever, Popper, Sykora, Jeral, Grieg, Bruch, Casella and Chopin.

I learn that Piastro ('cello) and Mirovitch (piano) have parted company, as have Sykora and Podolsky. All however, have been playing to big houses in various parts of the

I cannot understand why some people who write criticisms in the local press of vocalists who perform here from time to time, do not take the trouble to find out the correct range of the particular singer dealt (they apparently are not able to tell by hearing). One paper, the other day, called Mrs. A. O. Brawn, who sang at the "social" at St. Andrew's Church Hall, a couple of weeks ago, a soprano. Her voice is mezzo soprano.

A New York paper states that German opera cannot be rendered in New York City prior to the ratification of the peace treaty. That was the decision of Mr. Justice Giegerich.

The paragraph again brings up | Cobile Fish, -Mak Ya the much discussed question as to Dab,—Sha Mang Yu ... , 16 whether German music should be barred in Allied countries. Isn't rather carrying patriotism to a rid culous extreme? All the wars in the world won't alter the fact that Germany, as a musical nation, pre-eminent, not so much because that country produces more natura talent than any other, but because such talent as exists is eagerly fostered and State aided where necessary.

A biographical sketch of Madame Patti, in a Bangkok contemporary, credits the prima donna with being addicted to the mandoline. Why not go the whole hog and include the ukulele, the Jew's harp the ocarina and the drum?

Sir Edward Cooper, the New Lord Mayor of London is a frontrank amateur vocalist and has taken parts in many historic services, including Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee service and the Coronation service of King George.

His wife Lady Cooper, is also fine organist and pianister

We are genuinely grateful for the services of the Bands of the H.M.S Hawkins" and the Wiltshires at our various functions but some of us would be still more grateful if we could hear these fine musicians without having to take in boxing matches etc., as part of the programme.

S. O. S.-"Still no word about a town band."

> WOMEN GRADUATES AT OXFORD?

COUNSEL'S OPINION THAT THERE ARE NO OBSTACLES.

Oxford University has taken the opinion of counsel (Mr. G. J. Murray, K.C., and Sir John Simon) as to the proposed admission of women to the membership of the university and, of Cricket Club Ground.

Asked whether the University had power, by means of statute, to provide for the matriculation of women as members of the university and for admission of degrees, counsel answered in the affirmative, but suggested for the consideration of the university whether it would not be better to obtain express Parliamentary sanction

for what they proposed. It might be worth while considering, they added, whether the university should act conjointly with the University of Cambridge in the matter.

### MARKET HONGKONG.

## APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

### DECEMBER 15th, 1919,

## Butcher Meat.

Kidneys,-Ngsu Yiu

Sansages,-Ngan Teal Cheung20

Veal, -- Ngau Tsai Yuk ... ... ..., 20

Fish.

Barbel - Ka Yu... ... ...

Bream,-Pin Yu... ... ...

Canton Fresh Water Fish .-

Carp,-Li Yu .- .-

Codfish,-Mun Yu ...

Crabe,-Hain, or or or

Dace,-Wong Mei Lap ... ... 17

Dog Fish,-Tit To Sha

Beis, Conger,-Hoi Man ... ...

Frogs, -Tin Kal. ... ... ... ... ...

Garoupa,-Shek Pan ... ... ,,

Gudgeon, -Pak Kap Yu ... " ... "

Herrings,-Tso Pak ... ... ...

Halibut,-Oheung Kwan Kap....

Labrus - Wong Fa Yu ... ... ;

Loach,-Wu Yu ... The see and pro-

Mackaral,-Ohl Yu ... ... ...

Monk Fish,-Mong Ya ... ...

Mullet, Tasi Yu... ... ... ...

Oysters - Shang Ho ... ... ,

Parrot Fish,-Kai Kung Yu ... ..

Perch,-Tan Lo

Pike,-Fa Pau Fong ... ... ...

Plaice, -Pan Yu.... Pomiret, Black,-Hak Chong ....

Pomíret, White, -Pak Chong...

Prawns -- Ming Ha . ... ...

Ray,-Pai Pa Sha ... ... ...

Rock Fish, -Shek Kau Kung ... 17

Roach,-Chun Yu ... ...

Salmon,-Ma Yau.

Shark -Sha Yu ... ... ...

Sicate.—Po Yu Shrimps,—Ha ... is see ...

Snapper. Lap Yu ... ...

Soles. - Tat Sha Yu ...

Tench.-Wan Yu

Purbot.—Tso Hau Yu ... ...

furties, small, fresh water, -

Lobsters,-Long Hs ... ... ,, 36

Frosh water, Tam Shui Ys , 22

Yellow, Wong Sin ... ... ,

Oabfish.—Ohik Yu

Liver,-Ngau Kon. 1b. 13

Tripe (undressed), Ngau To Ib. 6

Tall,-Ngan Med ...

Poultry. Seef Sirioin,-Mei Lung Pa ... Ib. 19 Chicken - lai Tsal ... ... Capone, S. all, --Sin Kai ... Prime Out ... ... ... 12 Corned,-Ham Ngau Yuk. ,, Capone, Large, Sin Kal ... Duck,-Ap ... ... ... Rosst,-Shiu Doves,-Pan Kan ... ... 100 11 Breest,-Ngan Nam Eggs, Hen,—Kai Tan (socking) per doz. 22: Scop,-Tong Yak ... ... Eggs. Hen,-Kai Tan (fresh) ...per dos. 26 Steak,-Ngan Yuk Pa Fowls, Canton,-Kal., ... ib. 38 Stoak Sirloin,-Ngan Lan ... Fowls, Hainan,-Hoi Nam Kai Sausages, - Ngau Choung .. Gooss,-Ngo ... ... ... Sullock's Brains, -Ngsu No per set 10 Pigeons, Canton, -Pak Kap...each 30 Tongue, fresh, -- Ngan Li each 50 Holbow,-Rel Han Pak Kap Tongue, corned, -Ham Ngan Li each 50 combs. Turkeys, Cook .- Fo Kai Kung lb. 85 Head,-Ngau Tau... each 1.00 Turkeys, Hen, -Fo Kai Na. ... 70 Heart,-Ngan Sam., Ib. 13 Snipe,—Sha Trui... ... each 24 Hump, Salb-Ngao Kin w Pheasant,-Shan Kai... ... ... 1.10 Foot,-Ngan Hank...sach

Partridges, -Obe Ku

Quall,-Om Chun

Calvos' Hoad and Foet, -Hgan-tsai-	Fruits,
tan-kenk set \$1.10	Ota
Mutton Chop Young Pel Kwat 1b. 30	Almonds, Hang Yan 16, 49
LegYoung Pei 30	Apples, (California),—Kam Shan
Shoulder.—Young Shau 26	Ping Ko 35
Saddle,—Yeung On Yak , 30	Banansa, (bride's), Macao, —San
	Heong Chiu 4
Pig'4 Chitlings, -Chu Chong 25	Carambola, —Yanng To
Brains, - Chu No per see 2	Coccanuta - Ye Tas each 10
" Feet,—Chu Keuk lb. 15	Lemons, China,-Ling Mung, 1b. 6
Fry,—Chu Chap f ,, 15	Lemons, (America), - Eam Shan
, Hasd,—Chu Tan ,, 13	Ling Mung each 7
Heart,-Ohu Sam each, 9	Lichees, Dried, (small stone),-
Kidneys,-Ohn Yin each 8	Lai Chi Kon lb. 1.20
Liver,—Chu Kon 1b. 25	Oranges, (Canton), Sweet-
Pork Chop, Ohu Pal Kwab 45 25	Shan-sheng Tim Chang Ib. 6
Leg, Ohn Pel 10	Oranges, Tim Chang , 12
Loin.—Chu Han Tun , 24	Pears, (Canton), Cooking,—Sha Li , 12
Fat or Lard, -Ohn Yan 12 21	Peanuts,—Fa Shang 13
Sheep's Head and Foot,-Young	Persimmons, Large,—Hung Tse ., —
Tau-Keuk set 70	Plantain, Tai Chin " 3
Heart.—Young Sam each 8	Pumelo, Siam,—Trim Lo Yaueach 20
Tidesan Venna Vin such 19	· ·
Liver,—Yenng Kon 1b. 30	Walnuts,-Hop To lb. 16
Sucking Pigs, to order,—Ohn Tasi 24	Grapes,—Po Tai Tsz 35
Suet, Beef, Shang Ngan Yau 20	
Mutton —Shang Yeung Yau 30	Vegetables, &c.
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Artichokes, -Ah Chi Cheuk	each 8	)
Beans, Sprout,-Nga Tso	ib. e	}
, Long,-Tau Kok	Per 19 -15	N.
Best Root, -Hung Tsoi Tau	144 19 2 CA	φħ
Bitter Squash,-Fu Kwa	'14. 5	j
Brinjals, Green,—Ching Yun.	Kwa ,, 6	j
,, Red,—Hang Kee	144 NO 6	(
Cabbage Chinese, (common)	<b>),</b> —	
	Daol , 19	}
., (Shanghai)—Ya Tsoi	10 12	1

Cane Shoots, bunch, -Kan Shun ., 10 Cauliflower (Large),-Ye Tsoi Fa each 20 .. (Medium), (Smull), \*

Carrots, -Kam Shun ... ... 1b. 8 Celery Chinese,-Tong Kan Tsoi ,, 10 Chillies, Dried,-Kon Lat Chin .. 30 Red,-Hung Fa Chiu ... , 15 ,, Green,-Ching Lat Chin .. -Curry Stuff, English, -Ka Ld Chu Lin

Cucumbers - Ohing Kwa .. . each 1 Garlie, -Sun Tau ... ... lb. 12 Ginger, young, Sun Tee Keung , 6 Ginger, old, -Lo Keung ... 8 Horsersdish, Shanghai,-Lik Kan .. 15 Indian Corn. -Shuk Mal ... ... each -Lettuce,-Young Shang Taci ... Ib. & Water Chestnuts,-Ma Tal. ... Ib. 6" .. Mandarin,-Kwai

Lam Ma Tal ... . 6 Mushrooms, Fresh,—Shang Tso Ku 1b. — Okroes ... ... ... see see see Ib. 12 Onions, Bombay,-Young Chung Tau Ib. Onions, Green, Shang Chung Ib. Onlone, Shanghal, Sheung-hoi

Potato, Sweet,—Fan Shu ... Japanese,—Yat Pun Shu Tsai Ib. American,-Fa Ki Shu Tsai Ib., Pumpkin Tung Kwa ... Radish,—Hung Lo Pak Tsai Rhubarb (Fresh),—Tai Wong Shallots, -Kong Chong Tan Spinach,—Yin Tsol Tomatoes, -Fan Ke ... Taros. -- Wu Tau ... Turnips, Funti, (Long), -Lo Pak .. Vegetable Marrow, -Teit Kwa... Water Cress, -Sai Yeung Tsol ... Lily root,-Lin Ngau...

Yams,-Tai Shu ... ... ...

Paraley,—Kun Tsol ... ... ...

# HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Kenk Yu

Administrative Orders by Major G. Wakeman, Y.D., Acting Administrative Commandant.

PARADE.

Hongkong, December 16, 1919. There will be parade of the whole Corps (including men previously excused attendance at parades, and the Cadet Company) on Wednesday, 17th instant for inspection by His Excellency the Governor. Fall in at 5.00 p.m. in the road in

the North Side of the Hongkong -Drill order (i.e. Cap, Tunic, Trousers, Putties, Belt, Sidearms and

The Mounted Section will wear Breeches instead of Trousers. Company will not carry Rifles or The Corps Championship will be

N C.O's, and men (except "D" 1 p.m., and after 3,30 p.m. on 17th allowed. Entries to be made on the instant and can return them to Head-Range. Entrance fee 50 cents.

Charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning with the unlawful possession of 29 taels of prepared opium and 18 taels of opium dross concealed amongst some Chinese Medicine balls, contained in biscuit tins, a Chinese pleaded that they were given to him by a man, who; had arrived from Singapore recently, to carry on board the s.s.

His Worship passed sentence of 6 months' hard labour for possession of the opium and \$100 or 1 month for possession of the dross.

quarters at the conclusion of the G. E. STEWART, Captale, Adjutant, H.K. Defence Corps.

NOTICE.

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reports. When the Australian troops were making repeated attacks on the fronts between Villers-Bretonneux about April and May the service of Trick was repeatedly and specially in demand, and on various occasions on that front he brought back the first messages on the progress of the attacks, and also requests for further materials necessary for the successful carrying out of operations. On one occasion special mention was made in divisional orders of the good work done by Trick and another dog, called Willard, on the front of the left of Corbie. On that occasion Trick and Willard brought back the first message of an important and successful operation by the Australian troops. By his good work Trick was always sought out by any signalling officer when any message of importance and urgency was to be sent, and never one did he prove

untrustworthy. A black retriever dog called Dick had a wonderful record, worthy of the V.C. While carrying a message in the Villers-Bretonneux sector he was wounded very severely in the back and shoulder. The dog completed his run in good spirit, and was ultimately sent to the section kennel for treatment from the veterinary officer. As no foreign bodies could be located in the wounds they were stitched up, and he was soon healed up and at work again. He did his runs in the line as well as before and seemed all right when moved to the 8th Corps. A day or two after moving, the dog was seen to be suffering, and the attention of the vet, was called to his state. After a few days' observation, the veterinary officer concluded there' was some foreign body in the wound, and so, as poor Dick was on the point of death, he was ordered to be destroyed.

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Hongkong Observatory, Dec. 17, 1919. 1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degress. Fabrenheit, on the level of the sea in nches, tentns and hundredths.

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# HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha. Tsul-furing the years 1903-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty ert, which has been found to be 4 feet # 'nches below mean sea-level'

To obtain the depth of water on the side gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

December 18 to 24, 1919.

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## WHAT IS OBSTRUCTION?

Before Mr. R. O. Hutchison this marding Mr. E. L. Agassiz appeared to represent the proprietor of the Wa Presure has decreased slightly along Ping Theatre who was charged with causing an obstruction in the lane

A Sanimry Inspector, prosecuting. said there was obstruction in the Jane. Mr. Agassiz: You have got to prove Fresh to moderate monsoon may be it; you cannot simply say that thore

The Inspector said that the land was beside the Wo Ping, theatre opposite the Central Market. There was the cooking of food going on when he visited, it. The land was leased by the government, and its spaces are to

Mr. Agassiz: You have to prove it. The Inspector: I should like to ask for an adjournment there to enable Dr. Pearce to come up.

Mr. Agassia: I don't wish an adjournment. I am ready to go on: His Worship said that as regards the circumstances he wished to know what would happen in the future i the prosecution was not ready in

Md. Agassiz: It is for them to consider. I am here to answer the sum-I admit that there was cooking going on in the lane, but the kitchen is so small that there is hardly space to do all the cooking. There are benches put up for the cooking in the lane.

His Worship: The case is adjourn- Wharf.

## WAR JUNK FOR HONGKONG.

Hongkong wanted war trophies. It is to have them. The dispensing authorities have allocated to Hongkong the following collection of scrap-

> One heavy gun, ten muchine guns 20 helmets, two Germani packs one signal thrower, four wire cutters. two trench mortars.

We will all go, and have a look at it when it comes, gloss over what it means; and then, we hope, it will be stowed somewhere where it cannot offend the eve. We don't like to seem ungrateful, but we'd rather have had the Kaiser's skeleton for the museum.

## COMPRADORE WITH UNSTAMPED LETTERS.

The compradore of the s.s. "Telemachus" was charged before Mr. R. O. Hutchison this morning with bridge ing into the Colony 15 letters which were unstamped.

Mr. N. L. Smith, acting P.M.G. prosecuted.

Inspector Davitt said the letters were taken from the despatch box marked "letters" on board the ship. His Worship imposed a fine of \$25.

Consignees are reminded that all goods per the sis. "Kumsang" not cleared by to morrow, will be subject

The Motor Bandits again appeared b.fore Mr. J. R. Wood this morning and were remanded until 2.15 p.m., on Monday.

At the Civil Service Club on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 E. C. Fincher and B. W. Bradbury meent 2. Howinity, in percentage of saturation the Club's Singles Tennes Chambion, the humidity of air saturated with pionship.

# POST OFFICE.

direct exchange of Money Orders with the Republic of China will come into operation on and after the lat

The Money Order Fervice with the Philippine Islands will be resumed on the 1st Jan., 1920.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

In the case of Mails closing before # s.m. Registration closes at 5 o'clock on the previous evening.

INWARD MAILA.

THURSDAY, December 18. Shanghai—Per MISHIMA MARU. Straits—Per KAIFUKU MARU. Shanghai—Per NOVARA.

FRIDAY, December 19. Australia and Manila-Per NIKKO Shanghai-Per SULYANG.

THURSDAY, December 25. Straits-Per TOYU MARU." MONDAY, December 29. Bombay-Per TENSHIN MARU.

OUTWARD MAILA.

THURSDAY, December 18. Swatow, Amuy and Formosa via Takao-Por SOSHU MARU, 6 a.m. Macso-Per SUI TAL, 8.20 a.m. Haiphong—Per HANYANG, 10 a.m. Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Dhanosh-

kedi, Bombay and Aden-Per

DILWARA. Registration 8.18

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## ARRIVALS.

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December 17. WEST IRA. Amer., 3,843 tons, from Manila, Capt. J. F. Deery, R. Dollar Co.

DILWARA, Brit., 3,460 tons, from via Singapore, B. & S. Spanghai, Capt. T. P. Babb, M. M. & Co.,

HAROLD, Brit., 2,823 tons, from Shanghai, Capt. M. Ridley, R. Dollar

HOPSANG, Brit., 1,359 tons, from CHAKSANG, Britis 1,470 tons, from Kobe, Capt. M. Courtney, J.M. & Co.

Kowloon Wharf. CHENAN, Brit., 1,355 tons, from Swatow, Capt. H. E. Laver, B. & S., C18 HANOI, French, 739 tons, from Haiphong, Capt. T. Morvan, Lapicque, B9:

# CLEARANCES.

Dec mber 17. SULTAN VAN KUETEL, Dutch, 7.20 aim., for Singapore, A.F. Co. TEUCER, Brit., noon, for Liverpool

CHIPSHING, Brit., 7 a, m., for Shang- The HWAH-WU, Chi., 7 a.m., for Bombay via Singapore, N. Y.K.

Wo Fat Sing. HOPSANG, Brit., 1,359 tons, from TEIRESIAS, Brit., 4,30 p.m., for Swatow, Capt. J. H. Ferguson, J.M. & Co., Yokohama via Moji, B. & S.

## UNNECESSARY WORDS.

AV. HY waste words and advertising space in describing the many points of merit in Chamberlain's Cough hemody! The most fastidious are satisfied when we state that it cures colds TEIRESIAS, Brit., 4,821 tons, from ann coughs from any cause, and that it Singapore, Capt. J. Riepenhansen, B. & c ntains absolutely no narcotics or injurious substances. For sale by all Chemists and Storekespers.

## MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.O.S. Co's R.M.S. Monteagle arrived at Yokohama on Dec. 15 left there. Dec. 16, and is due at Kobe on Dec. 18.

The C.P.O.S. Co's R.M.S. Hoperst of Russia arrived at Shanghai on Qoo. 15. left there Dec. 17, and is due at Manila on Dec. 19, 5 p.m.

Latest Advices.

The P. & O.-B.I. & A.L. s.s. Novara left Shanghai for this Port on the 15th instant at 8.30 a.m., and is due here on the 18th instant at about 6 a.m.

? be N.Y.K. s.s. Mishing Mary (European Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 15th Dec. and is expected here on the 18th December. The N.Y.K. s.s. Kaifuku Mars (Calcutta

Line) left Singapore for this port on the 9th Dec. and is expected here on the 18th December. be N.Y.K. s.s. Nikko Maru (Yustralian

Line) left Sydney for this port via Manila on the 28th Nov., and is expected here on the 19th Dec. C.P.O.S. Co's S.S. Metliven arrived at Singapore on Dec. 7. leaves there Dec 14, and is due at Hongkong on Dec 21.

HAIYANG, Brit., noon, for Saigon, The N.Y.K. s.s. Toyo Maru No. 2 (Calport vil ringspore on the 4th Dec.

> N.Y.K. s.s. Tenshin Maru (Bombay Line) left Rombay for this port direct on the 5th Dec., and is expected here on the 20th Dec.

> The N.Y.K. s.s. Keishin Maru (Calcutta Line) left Unloutts for this port via Singapore on the 12th Dec., and is expected here on the 31st Dec.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Iyo Maru (European Line) left London for this port via Such Canal on the 19th Nov., and is expected here on the 7th January.

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